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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: BONN VISIT

REF: BONN 03070

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO SCHEEL:

2. QUOTE: DEAR WALTER: I AM DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT WE CAN WORK OUT OUR SCHEDULES TO MEET SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN BONN. I WILL PLAN TO ARRIVE SUNDAY EVENING AND PROCEED TO BRUSSEL'S MONDAY AFTERNOON AS YOU SUGGEST. AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOUR STAFF TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF THE SCHEDULE. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. WARM REGARDS, HENRY. UNQUOTE

3. FOR BONN: PLEASE INFORM THE GERMANS THAT WE INTEND TO ANNOUNCE BONN STOPOVER AT 6:00 PM JERUSALEM TIME TODAY (WEDNESDAY). THE GERMANS MAY ALSO WISH TO ANNOUNCE AT SAME TIME. PLEASE CABLE US SCHEDULE FOR VISIT ASAP. WE ARE PLANNING TO ARRIVE AT 6:55 PM LOCAL SUNDAY FROM AMMAN.

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4. FOR BRUSSELS: RUMSFELD SHOULD INFORM LUNS OF SECRETARY'S DESIRE TO BRIEF COUNCIL MONDAY AFTERNOON, PROBABLY AT ABOUT 3:00 PM SUBJECT TO BONN SCHEDULE. WE PROPOSE MEETING BY ONE PLUS ONE. WHEN DISCUSSING VISIT WITH LUNS, YOU SHOULD ALERT HIM TO POSSIBILITY THAT TIMING OF VISIT MAY SLIP CONSIDERABLY DEPENDING AS IT DOES ON THE UNCERTAINTIES OF OUR TRIP SCHEDULE.

5. FOR HARTMAN AND SPRINGSTEEN: SECRETARY WANTS HARTMAN TO MEET HIM IN BONN AND TRAVEL FROM THERE TO BRUSSELS AND WASHINGTON WITH THE PARTY. PLEASE CABLE US ASAP SUCH BRIEFING MATERIALS AS HARTMAN MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE FOR BONN AND BRUSSELS.
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